MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The work is ow in progress and during actual execution some deviations were found ecessary and deviation statement for the work has been received from e Division Officer, Quilon, which is being looked into.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): ഈ ആണ്ടിൽ ഏതെങ്കിലും ിക്കുകൾ നടക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): It is in progress.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): വല്ല വേലകളും നടക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): ഉണ്ട്.

Admission of students to the Science College in 1932

287. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Govern- ent be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total number of applicants for admission to each of the oups for the Intermediate, B. A., and B. A. (Hons.) classes of the ience College this academical year (1932—33);

(*b*) the total number admitted to each of the groups in each ıss;

(*c*) whether non-Travancoreans are given admission;

(*d*) if so, their number in each of the groups in each class; and

(*e*) the principle on which admission was given?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) A ıtement * furnishing the information asked for is laid on the table.

(*c*) and (*d*) Non-Travancoreans are not generally given ad- ssion except to the Honours course; five non-Travancoreans were mitted this year to the First Year Honours class (Mathematics).

(*e*) As the number of seats available in each section is fixed der University rules, and as the number of applications has always en far in excess of the number of seats available, admissions in the llege have been made in accordance with certain established rules ıich are followed from year to year. With regard to the Junior termediate class, all applicants who completed the E. S. L. C. course d passed the E. S. L. C. Examination after the normal period of ree years were granted admission. All those who took four years to mplete the E. S. L. C. course were placed in a supplementary list d ranked according to their total marks. Casual vacancies that ose were filled from this list.

As regards Junior B. A., all lady applicants were, in the first place, ınted admission. Then, all applicants who completed the Intermediate ırse and passed the Intermediate Examination after the minimum :iod of two years were admitted. The remaining seats were assigned applicants who took 2½ years to complete the Intermediate course d pass the Intermediate Examination. A supplementary list of other applicants ranked according to the number of years in Intermediate classes and the total marks obtained was [illegible]

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[Mr. K. George.]

casual vacancies that arose were filled from this list, applicants being selected in the order in which their names appeared on this list.

For admissions to the Honours course in Mathematics, applicants should have passed the Intermediate Examination in the first attempt and secured first class or high second class marks and at least distinction marks in Mathematics in the Intermediate Examination.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): With regard to the answers to parts (*c*) and (*d*), may I know whether there were not applications from Travancoreans for the Honours course?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): For the Honours course the best candidates available are selected because there are certain restrictions regarding the admissions.

MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR (*Pattanamtitta*): May I know whether there were not applications from Travancoreans?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I cannot say whether there were applications with the prescribed qualifications.

Statements, by caste, of the applicants for admission to, and of those admitted in, the Science College.

288. **MR. K. KRISHNAN NAYAR** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of the applicants for admission to each of the groups of the Intermediate, B. A., and B. A. (Hons.) classes of the Science College during the current academical year; and

(*b*) the number admitted in each of the groups in each class?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): A statement* furnishing the information asked for by the member is laid on the table.

G. O. re preferential treatment of graduates in the matter of appointments in the undergraduate scale.

289. **MR. K. PADMANABHA PANIKKAR** (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have issued any order to the effect that preference should be given to graduates in the matter of appointments in the undergraduate scale; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, whether the Dewan Peishkar, Quilon, has given places to graduates while the senior undergraduates, who had acting services, were out of employment?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The distinction between graduate and undergraduate scales for ministerial appointments was abolished as per G. O. Dis. No. 431 of 26/P. W., dated 26-4-1926, under which both graduates and non-graduates are to start as clerks in the lowest grade.

(*b*) Two graduates were allowed to continue in the Quilon Division in their appointments without being reverted and senior undergraduates appointed in their places, as the vacancies were short and as frequent changes of hands would lead to serious dislocation of work.

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